

SENATE BILL 89

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7, relative to developmental instruction in
higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-147, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) A public institution of higher education may offer remedial or developmental courses, coursework, or other methods such as corequisite remediation to address a student's remedial needs, as determined by the public institution of higher education.

(b) A state university and the University of Tennessee system may coordinate efforts with a two-year institution governed by the board of regents for the two-year institution to provide remedial or developmental courses or coursework if the university does not offer remedial or developmental courses or coursework.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2023-2024 academic year and each academic year thereafter.